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UP IN THE HOUSE

Amendment to Agricultural Bill Temporarily Clogged in the House.

OR WHIPPING POST BILL SUICIDE.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Temporary at least the Beveridge Amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill has been held up in the House. Those who eat meat and a good many who do not know by this time the Beveridge Amendment is the legislation which let loose a storm when it was suggested to government inspectors in all of packing and interstate slaughter owing to the disgraceful filth sanitary conditions recently disclosed in Chicago. The most deplorable state of affairs was discovered by a personal commission sent by the President. The Beveridge Amendment in consequence was put as an amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. The President threatened to veto the whole report that had been sent to him if there was an attempt to block the legislation, but the story out and the papers of the country seemed to print columns about the matter so that the packers, feeling almost the worst had been done, have tried their best to block the bill in the House.

The excuse for holding up this nationally important piece of legislation is manifold. It is hard to say how many of them come from the friends of the measure and how many from the enemies in disguise. The packers have tried to block the bill by making it out of the price of meat. Although the aggregate cost of inspection would be something like \$2,000,000 it would amount to only five cents per head of cattle slaughtered so that it is plain to see the desire to shift the cost of the inspection is only a cloak to the killing of the bill altogether. If this inspection were paid for by an annual appropriation, the inspecting force would be of small quantity. After just so many inspectors had been assigned to duty, there would be no more available. This is what the Meat Trust wants. A certain number of inspectors are necessary for their interests, as they do not sell meat abroad unless it bears official stamp of this government. If anyone could have the government inspection who was willing to pay for it, the force of inspectors would be of small quantity. All of the independent inspectors who are now kept out of the meat business by the Trusts, could be able to break in and there would be enough inspectors to thoroughly safeguard the interests of the people in all sections of the packing industry and prevent the lawbreaking according to all accounts, the Trusts has engaged in for years. The situation in question is in a very perilous state, and it is doubtful if the bill will finally get through Congress with material modifications likely to increase its usefulness and leave just the bare bones of the Meat Trust wants which to escape any inconvenience or diminution of its profits.

One of the most surprising and shocking events that has happened in public life recently was the suicide this week of Representative "Bertie" Adams of Philadelphia. Mr. Adams was best known throughout the country as the author of the Whipping Post Bill, a personal conviction on the subject of the whipping post as a punishment of crime of any sort, no one can deny wife beating, for which it was the punishment is worthy of almost any penalty that can be devised for it. He had the serious endorsement of most many serious minded people,

and the President in his impulsive fashion, had given it his hearty support and said that it was a good thing and ought to be shoved along. But for some reason or other, the House did not take kindly to it, possibly because more men vote than women, and the bill was laughed out of court. Mr. Adams felt this very keenly, though it is not supposed that it had much bearing on his suicide. But so sensitive was he about it that one risk the loss of his friendship ever after who mentioned the whipping post in his presence.

The real cause of his death was explained by him in a note to Speaker Cannon. He had become involved financially, and while he was generally regarded as a rich man, he was in reality on the rocks in money matters. He was a great society man, a well known club man, a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, and his death was not a great surprise to everyone but will be a cause of genuine regret. There were plenty of people abundantly able to help him and who would have helped him if they had known he needed it.

It has been reported that the House and Senate Conference were on the verge of an agreement as to the Rate Bill. But this is not true. Two of the members of the conference committee are going out of town and will be away for some days. Meantime the remaining members will do the best they can to come to an agreement. Some of the features still in dispute and likely to cause a prolonged wrangle are the provisions respecting express companies, bringing them within the scope of the bill, the Lodge Amendment declaring pipe lines common carriers, and the provisions referring to siding and switch connections. The House has acceded to 29 of the Senate Amendments while the Senate has acceded from only three. But there is enough material in the remaining questions to keep the conferees in session several days more.

JUDGE GEO. DU RELLE

Backed by John W. Yerkes For U. S. District Attorney—Jolly Also a Candidate.

A strong tip is out on Judge Du Relle as the successor of the late Reuben D. Hill as United States Attorney of the Western District of Kentucky, and it is believed to be nearly certain that he will be appointed as Judge Du Relle has the endorsement of the Republican organization of the state.

All of the custom house officials have signed an application on behalf of Judge Du Relle. One of his most active supporters is John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Others who will announce themselves in this race in a few days will be George W. Jolly, of Owensboro, who formerly held the position of United States District Attorney before Kentucky was divided into two districts, former Congressman John W. Lewis, of Springfield, August L. Wilson and H. M. Thatcher.

None of them will discuss his candidacy in advance of Mr. Hill's funeral, but the friends of each are working to advance their interests.

OFFICER KILLS NEGRO

Shot At Carnival Grounds While Fleeing From Arrest.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 4.—John Coleman, a negro, who broke down a fence at the park Saturday night, where the Carnival was being held, was fatally shot and died Sunday.

He ran through a crowded portion of the park, pursued by Officer Ames Hayden and other parties. As he undertook to escape behind a tent, Hayden ordered him to stop and fired two shots in the air. Some unknown person fired one or two shots, accounts differing, and the negro was shot in the back, the ball going through his body.

The coroner's jury found that the negro came to his death by a shot from a pistol in the hands of Officer Hayden.

Mrs. Ollie Clark Dead.

Mrs. Ollie Clark, wife of Mr. V. L. Clark, died at her home on the evening of the 4th inst., the funeral taking place at Pleasant Hill church at 4 p. m. the following day. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Clark.

OLD FOLKS DAY AT C. P. CHURCH

Many Old People Enjoy a Pleasant Time

OLD TIME SONG SERVICE.

Whole Services Conducted as in Yesteryear—Proves a Veritable Love Feast.

SHORT SERMON BY THE PASTOR.

A good congregation assembled at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday to enjoy the services of Old Folks Day.

A number of elderly people were there at an early hour appreciative of the fact that the services would be held chiefly for their encouragement. Quite a number from the country were present to take part in the services. The songs were from the old "Southern Harmony," that book from which our fathers and mothers, many now living, learned to sing the gospel. They were sung with the old time spirit, and tears could be seen running down the cheeks of men and women as their hearts were touched by these simple melodies.

The services were conducted in the old-fashioned way, reliving the hymn before the sermon, and yet the Holy Spirit seemed to put His stamp and seal upon the service from the very first song.

A short sermon was preached by the pastor on the good that old people can do. The service was then turned over to the congregation and impressive talks were made by W. J. Hill and others. A hearty hand-shake was enjoyed by all, in which the power of God was demonstrated in the happy lives of many hearts and tears and handshakes and love and joy blended all in the happy bonds of love.

The pastor wishes to acknowledge his indebtedness to Bro. Billy Joel Hill and wife for the blessing which they brought to the service.

REVIVAL MEETINGS BY THE "MARTIN FAMILY"

Beautiful Floral Service Held Sunday Night and Auditorium Crowded.

Unusual interest is manifest in the meetings now being held in the College Auditorium under the auspices of the Christian church, of which Eld. J. Shelby Rowe is minister. Dr. R. L. Martin, the evangelist, assisted by his talented son and daughter, has been greeted with large and deeply interested audiences every night, and last Sunday the place was crowded.

Quite a number have already identified themselves with the church and many others will before the meetings conclude.

A beautiful floral service was held last Sunday night, and greater crowds will be present next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., when special themes will be presented.

Tonight the subject will be "Christian Union," and every night until the close the meetings will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Among other themes treated will be, by request, "America," its Dangers, Delights and Delusions.

The famous Pipe Organ Chimes will be used and "Cuba and the Caribbean Sea" will be discussed upon before "Martin Family" meetings close at Marion.

PRESIDENTS CHOSEN

For the Two State Normal Schools at Richmond and Bowling Green.

Frankfort, Ky., June 4.—The board of regents of the new created normal schools at Richmond and Bowling Green, met here Saturday and made arrangements for the opening of the schools in September of this year. The election of presidents was gone into,

with the result that Prof. R. N. Roark, of the normal department of the State College, was elected president of Eastern school at Richmond, and Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Southern Normal University, of Bowling Green, president of the Western school at Bowling Green.

The salary of the presidents was fixed at \$3,000 a year. The selection of teachers and the fixing of their salaries was delegated to State Superintendent James H. Fuqua and the two presidents. The building which will be used at Richmond is in need of repairs and for the purpose of fitting the building for the opening of the school, President Roark was authorized to draw on the treasurer for \$500.

IT IS LOTTERY.

Lexington Judge So Pronounces Popularity Contests.

Lexington, Ky., June 4.—In Circuit Court here today Judge Watts Parker instructed his grand jury to find indictments against newspapers who are conducting popularity contests, claiming that this constitutes a lottery and is subject to indictment.

He also instructed the jury to thoroughly investigate the American Bond Reserve company matters.

JOHN W. YERKES

Will Visit Europe to Investigate Denaturalized Alcohol.

Washington, June 4.—President Roosevelt today appointed John W. Yerkes to visit Great Britain, Germany and France, and investigate for the United States the methods in vogue there of supervising the manufacture of denaturalized alcohol. Yerkes will leave July 1, and will be gone two months. He will be accompanied by Representative Hill, of Connecticut, and an expert chemist.

C. A. P. TAYLOR DEAD

Passes Away Tuesday Evening After Long Illness.

At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 5th, Mr. C. A. P. Taylor, of this place, passed away. All of his family was at his bedside at death's call. They are his wife and the following children: Mrs. C. M. Davis, of Mayfield, Ky.; Mrs. J. D. Hardwick, of Charleston, Mo.; Frank Taylor, of Salem, Ky.; Gus Taylor, of the dry goods firm of Taylor & Cannon, and Creed Taylor, of the drug firm of Haynes & Taylor, of this city.

Philadelphia was Mr. Taylor's birth place. He was born Feb. 24, 1824. His second wife was Mrs. Mary E. Massey, whom he married Sept. 10th, 1868, and who survives him.

Rev. T. A. Conway conducted the funeral services at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, and the interment at the new cemetery, the pall bearers being J. M. Freeman, R. F. Haynes, J. Seth Henry, R. E. Flannery, J. G. Gilbert and W. D. Cannon.

THOUGHT HIM DEAD.

Owensboro Woman's Husband Returns and Finds Her Married

Simon Caston, of Owensboro, who was reported killed in a railroad wreck two years ago, has returned to Owensboro to find his wife married to another man. His supposed body was identified and buried by his wife. He says he saw the report and concluded to stay away while on account of domestic infelicities. He has been living in Indiana and says his wife's present husband will not be disturbed.

Hopewell Day.

On Wednesday in June, in memory and respect for the church and many loved ones who are laid to rest, this day is set apart. Services begin at 10 a. m. All Sunday schools in counties of Livingston and Crittenden are invited to attend and spend afternoon. Song and service in union. Every person expected to bring dinner.

Mrs. Mary Belle Allen Dead.

Mrs. Mary Belle Allen, wife of Bob Allen, and daughter of Eld. John A. Hunt, died at 12 o'clock noon, June 6, and was buried in the Frank Paris grave yard yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

LYNCHING IS AVERTED

Negro Spirited Away From Greenville Jail

COOL WORK BY THE SHERIFF

Seventy-five Enraged Citizens of Central City Organize to Mete Out Speedy Justice.

COMMITTS ASSAULT ON WHITE WOMAN.

Greenville, Ky., June 5.—A mob of seventy-five men visited the jail here at 1 o'clock this morning and demanded the delivery of Harrison Alexander, a negro, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. George Whitehouse, a white woman of Central City. The alleged offense was committed Saturday afternoon.

Rumors of the visit of the mob here caused Sheriff Shiver to take the prisoner from jail about dark and drive to Alton, where he was lodged for safekeeping. This act on the part of the sheriff saved the life of the negro.

This is the first mob here for thirty years and it is supposed was formed at Central City, where the indignation is intense.

VENERABLE JURIST

Judge M. C. Givens Died At His Home in Henderson Monday.

Henderson, Ky., June 4.—Judge M. C. Givens, aged seventy-four years, died this morning after a three weeks' illness with kidney trouble. This venerable jurist served two terms as Circuit Judge of the Fifth judicial district from 1886 to 1897. Many notable cases, both civil and criminal, came up and were tried by him during his term of office.

DEATH RESULTED FROM ACCIDENTAL GUN SHOT

Popular Young Man Meets Unlucky End Last Friday While Hunting.

Will L. Blake, the sixteen year old son, of Mr. Roe E. Blake, of Francis, Ky., accidentally shot himself in the right shoulder while out hunting last Friday. The accident occurred about two and one half miles from Francis.

Young Blake set his gun against a rail fence and started to climb over it. One of the rails slipped and thereby the gun was discharged. The charge lodged in the boy's shoulder. He was taken to the house and medical aid summoned at once.

Dr. Cook, of Crayneville, and Dr. Graves, of Dycusburg, both responded and after consultation called in Dr. A. J. Driskill, of Marion. It was decided best to amputate his arm which they accordingly did but the loss of blood was too great and he died at one o'clock Saturday evening.

The Blake family formerly lived at Dycusburg, Ky.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY IN UNION COUNTY MINES

Petrified Log 170 Feet Deep in Limestone Rock—Grew a Million Years Ago.

At a depth of one hundred and seventy feet in the coal mine at Smith's Mills, Union county, a petrified log was found in a bed of limestone rock. The bark and the form of the log may be plainly seen in the roof of the mine, and it would be an interesting study for persons interested in geology.

The fact that the petrified timber is

at such an extreme depth, and that it is in solid limestone, makes it evident that it grew probably a million years ago.

Dawson Springs Annual Ball.

The New Century Hotel, Dawson Springs, Ky., will give the Fifth Annual Ball Wednesday evening, June 20, 1906. Cards of admission to Ball Room will be mailed on application. Anyone wishing rooms reserved should notify us at once. Special excursion tickets on I. C. R. R. good for six months.

H. G. LEONARD & Co., Props.

Noiseless Flat Latest Fad.

Washington, June 2.—"Noiseless flats," a recent and beneficial innovation, is taking Washington by peaceful storm. In nearly all of the recent apartment-house leases the "noiseless clauses" are inserted. They provide that tenants must wear rubber heels on their shoes, equip baby gocarats, carriages and all practicable toys with rubber, and keep rubber tips on all chairs, tables and movable furniture.

All this rubbering is paid for by the landlords, who receive full value in the eagerness for which the noiseless flats are sought out by old residents. Rubber shops are established near most of the apartment houses, where the tenants are bound by contract to go to have their rubbering done.

As a natural result of the quiet of material things, voices of tenants in these noiseless flats are, it is said, taking on a velvet tone. In the absence of the sharp clatter elsewhere prevailing, inhabitants of the rubber-tired apartment house find it no longer necessary, as many of them formerly did, to shout in order to be heard. The "rubber" or "velvet" voice is becoming a noticeable feature in those who have lived longest in the padded hotels.

HAPPY STILL CAMPING ON TRAIL OF KEY

Mayfield Postoffice Appointment Is Held up and Referred to Subcommittee.

Washington, June 1.—The nomination of L. W. Key for postmaster of Mayfield, has been referred to Senator Scott, of West Virginia, as a subcommittee to the postoffice committee. The nomination is being held up by Senator McCreary's request. J. H. Happy is still here.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

UNCLE SAM REMEMBERS BOYS IN BLUE

The Government Looks After Her Old Soldiers.

About three months ago Rodney, K. Butler, through his attorney, R. L. Moore, applied for a pension on account of injury to left ankle, sustained in the service. A few days ago he received notice that a pension of \$6.00 per month was granted him.

Gets Good Position.

Henderson, Ky., June 4.—Dr. Luther Royster, son of Dr. L. C. Royster, of Smith Mills, this county, today received an appointment from the U. S. war department as assistant surgeon of the marine hospital, and will be located at Evansville, Ind. Dr. Royster is in the twenty-third year of his age and was reared at Smith Mills. He will take charge at once.